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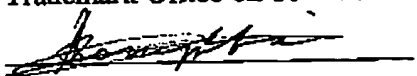
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The Applicant encloses an International Search Report issued for PCT application no. PCT/CA02/01173, which corresponds to this US patent application. The Applicant submits that the first reference cited in this International Search Report had previously been disclosed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office in an IDS filed on 18 October 2001, and the second reference was cited in the Examiner's Report mailed on 21 March 2003. Accordingly, the Applicant submits that it has satisfied the duty under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 with respect to the references cited in the International Search Report.

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